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Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

Commercial salmon fishing in District 6 of the Tanana River will be open for two 42-hour periods from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, until 12:00 noon Sunday, September 22, and from 6:00 p.m. Monday September 23 until 12:00 noon Wednesday, September 25.

The cumulative harvest for District 6 through September 18 is 1,749 fall chum salmon and 48 coho salmon. Commercial fishermen must confirm their market prior to commercial fishing. All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold".

Processors, catcher sellers, or direct marketers should notify the department of their intent to operate by contacting the Fairbanks office at 459-7274.

Commercial fishing periods in District 6 will be open concurrently with subsistence and personal use fishing periods.

Subsistence and personal use fishermen in District 6 are reminded that permits are required and the total harvest must be recorded on the permit at the time of harvest. Permits are available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Fairbanks.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 459-7387 (in Fairbanks) and 1-866-479-7387 (toll free outside of Fairbanks). If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office.